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In re Application of

Chris BERTELO et al.

Examiner: J. Mullis

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IMPACT ADDITIVE OF THE CORE/SHELL TYPE FOR THERMOPLASTIC

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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